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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 1999. With the extension, the response is due on the first business day following Saturday, August 21, 1999.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one (1) month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-0258. Applicant also hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0258 any additional fees under 37 CRF §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required by the filing of this paper.

Date: August 23, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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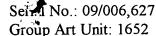
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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

The fee for additional claims presented in this amendment has been calculated as follows: Additional claims in excess of twenty (20) to be paid for: **Total Claims:** 34 Greater of 20 or total claims previously paid for: -24 10 Claims not yet paid for: Additional independent claims in excess of three (3) to be paid for: Total Independent Claims:

<u>-7</u> Greater of 3 or total independent claims previously paid for: Independent claims not yet paid for: Therefore, the required fees are: Basic Filing Fee Large Entity (\$790.00) \$ \$ Small Entity (\$395.00) \boxtimes Claims in Excess of 20: \$ 180.00 10 @ \$18.00 (Other Than Small Entity @ \$9.00 (Small Entity) \$ П Independent Claim in Excess of 3: @ \$78.00 (Other Than Small Entity) \$ __ @ \$39.00 (Small Entity) \$ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim Other Than Small Entity (\$260) \$ Small Entity (\$130) \$ Extension of Time, 1 mo. Other Than Small Entity (\$110) \$ Small Entity (\$55) \$ Extension of Time, 2 mo. Other Than Small Entity (\$380) \$ \$ Small Entity (\$190) Extension of Time, 3 mo. Other Than Small Entity (\$870) \$ Small Entity (\$435) \$ П Extension of Time, 4 mo. Other Than Small Entity (\$1,360) \$ Small Entity (\$680) \$ Recordation Fee For Assignment per 37 CFR §3.41 \$ @ \$40 Surcharge per 37 CFR 1.16(e) - re Missing Parts \$ Other Than Small Entity (\$130) \$ Small Entity (\$65) \$ TOTAL: 180.00